

CHAPTER 88.

LEGALIZING ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONTEZUMA.

AN ACT Legalizing the Organization of the Independent District of Montezuma, and the Election and Acts of the Officers thereof. APRIL 6.

WHEREAS, On the 30th day of March, A. D. 1867, Preamble. the territory composing sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, in township 78, range 14, and sections 1, 2, 11, and 12, in township 78, range 15, in Jackson township, Poweshiek county, Iowa, was duly constituted the Independent School-District of Montezuma; and

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of April, A. D. 1867, at a special meeting of the electors of said district, held in the court-house in said district, for the election of its officers, whereat the polls were opened at 1 o'clock P. M. and closed at 4 o'clock P. M.; S. W. Bosly was elected president, R. W. Latchem vice president, J. E. Griffith secretary, J. W. Carr treasurer, and Joseph Schell, C. W. Tenner, and John W. Cheshire directors thereof; and

WHEREAS, The polls at said meeting should have been opened at 10 o'clock A. M. of said April 11th, instead of 1 o'clock P. M.; and

WHEREAS, Said officers were qualified about May 2d, A. D. 1867, about twenty days after their election; and

WHEREAS, They should have qualified within ten days after their said election; and

WHEREAS, The records of the meeting constituting said independent district, and electing said officers thereof, have been mislaid and lost; and

WHEREAS, On about May 2d, A. D. 1867, said officers, after being qualified as aforesaid, entered upon the discharge of the duties pertaining to said officers and to the board of directors of said district, and have hired teachers, levied taxes for the year 1867, and, in concurrence with the board of directors of the district township of Jackson aforesaid, changed the boundaries of their said district, and have done other acts legally belonging to said officers: therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the action of the electors thereof constituting said district independent, the election of said officers and their qualification, and all the acts and things pertaining to said officers and board of officers, Irregularities in election & qualification

of Montezuma school-dist., hereby legalized to all intents and purposes as fully and effectually as if said records were preserved, said election of said officers held, and said officers qualified at the times required by law.

Taking effect. SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance by the General Assembly, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and The Montezuma Republican: *provided, however,* that said publication shall be without expense to the State.

No cost to State.

Approved April 6, 1868.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* April 15, 1868.*

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 89.

LEGALIZING AN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL-DISTRICT IN DES MOINES COUNTY.

APRIL 6. AN ACT to Legalize the Election held by the Voters in Burlington Township, Des Moines County, Iowa, to form an Independent School-District and the Official Acts of the Officers of said District.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, A petition was circulated in sub-district number one, of the district township of Burlington, Des Moines county, Iowa, which sub-district did contain the number of inhabitants required by law, and signed by the legal voters, asking the township trustees to issue notices of an election for the purpose of organizing sub-districts number[s] one and four into an independent school-districts, and

WHEREAS, That notice was given, ten days previous to holding the election, of the time and place of the same, to the legal voters of sub-districts "one" and "four," which notice was posted in five conspicuous places within said territory, and duly set forth the boundaries of said proposed district; and

WHEREAS, At the election held pursuant to said notices a majority of the votes were cast in favor of such separate organization; and

* See Addenda.